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Two Men Drowned. THE DALLES, Or., July 24.-Word is received here this morning of disa; pearance yesterday from Celllo of W. J. Taffe, son of I. H. Taffe, owner of a large fishing and canning interests at and was ably resisted by the attorney that place and Jim Hogan, a fisherman general. The motion was overruled from Astoria. Both young men left Celiloearly in the morning in a sailboat bound for Grant's. They reachedGrants spent the day there and left for home in the afternoon. Last night their promulgating a new schedule than boat was found bottom side up near Biggs station. . A very high wind was elowing all day and it is almost certain the boat capelzed and both men were

THE BES

BLOOD MEDICINE

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 24 -- The Plainview State bank was robbed last night of \$3000 cash, and in consequence French minister from Baugkok. did not open its doors this morning.

An Indiana Bank. CONNERSVILLE, July 24.—The Cit-izens' bank owned by ex-United States Treasurer Huston has failed. No

Suspended Banks to Pay Their Deposits

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Militia Called Out in Kansas to Quell a Miner's Riot.

MOST PRIVATE BANK YET HEARD FROM

'The Cruel Monied Classes," Arraigned by a British Member of Parliament.

RAILROAD RATES.

Arraignment of the New Board by

Member of the Old One.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 20. -[To the

editor.]-I see by a local item in your

paper of the 18th that the new board of

makes a substantial reduction in the

company's revenue, and is particularly

advantageous to Southern Oregon, It

is also stated therein that this is more

than the old board was able to do, al-

though it sought to make a reduction

for pearly two years. As a member of

stantial particular without a vigorous

commission. It also sought for and es-

tablished a revised schedule on the

Southern Pacific Company's lines,

which reduced its revenues nearly \$40-,

people of Oregon are not enjoying that

obtained without opposition. Nothing

remained to be done but to wait for the

company to obey the mandate of the

struggle which the old board inaugu-

rated, by declaring the revision reason-

able. The schedule made by the

able by the supreme court.

whole line. The adoption of the sched-

sisted for two years. The supreme

court of Oregon rendered its opinion

in January, 1893, declaring the revision

a reasonable one. The company, like

"a drowning man catching at a straw,"

filed a motion for rehearing, which

came on during the present month,

and it will require a better explanation

from the new board for ignoring it and

they have given to satisfy the people of

In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, July 24 .- The Louis-

ville City National bank suspended this

its wisdom.

GEO. W. COLVICE

board, and declared reason-

Will Resume.

DENVER, Colo., July 24 .- Bank Exbanks here have enough assets to rerailroad commissioners claim to have sume in time, and that a plan is on amicably arranged a new tariff of foot to get depositors to accept certififreight rates for the Southern Pacific cates of deposit payable in installcompany, which the commissioners say ments, giving them time to realize on assets and prevent enforced liquidation.

Miners' Riot. TOPEKA, Kan., July 24.-Governor Lewelling sent a telegram to the sheriff at Weir City to notify the striking the much-detested "old board," I feel it miners that under no circumstances my duty to say that there is grave would the state permit violence, tresdoubt of the new tariff's proving a gen- pass or assault on United States deputies

Very Private.

Neither is it true that the old board CHICAGO, Ills., July 24 .- Bradford & was unsuccessful in the matter of re-Church, private bankers, closed their ducing rates. It effected a reduction doors without even posting a notice. for intrigues of overzealous functionon the lines of the Union Pacific of over \$40,000 per annum, which the peo. Their whereabouts seem known only to aries. ple have enjoyed for one year and will themselves. Deposits light, but gath continue to enjoy unless a new revis- ered from a large number of poor peoion is permitted or made by the present

The Bad Moneyed Classes. New York, July 24,-Richard Lacey 000 per annum and the only reason the from Richard Lacey Everett, member of the English parliament, and after reduction today is because of the fact that the new board, in their inscrutable commenting on the action of the Inwiedom, have ignored and devised a dian government in reference to aliver new scheme which they say has been the letter says: "We look anxiously now to see what the United States will do. We do earnestsupreme court of Oregon, as that hon- ly hope free coinage at the same orable body a few days ago ended the ratio will be America's answer. The owners of it at the enpense of the may offer to improve her position in raisers of produce and owners of land and other real property. We hope ference." with sharp intelligence your people will see through this cruel game of the ule, as stated in your paper, was re- moneyed classes and frustrate it."

Officials Held.

grand jury found true bills against Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and Pension division of the war and its former decision adhered to. It engineer, holding them responsible for was a complete victory for the people, the old Ford theatre disaster, last June, a large number were injured.

Will Blockade.

Paris, July 24 .- The governmen this afternoon notified the powers of its intention to blockade the Slamese coast without prejutice to other measafternoon. It has a capital of \$400,000, which France is entitled. The cabinet It is impossible to realize on assets. council to decide on additional measures is to be held tomorrow. Arrangegovernment for protection of French subjects during the absence of the

In a Boom City.

statement of assets and liabilities. De-positors will, it is said, be paid in full. cured by dimmons Liver Regulator. positors will, it is said, be paid in full. cured by dimme

Diplomatists Find the Situation Delicate.

SIAM'S REPLY TO FRANCE PUBLISHED

Not Acceptable to the French Republic.

FRANCE DECLARES A BLOCKADE.

Siam Government.

PARIS, July 23.—Siam's reply to France's ultimatum has been handed to Pavie, the French minister resident in Bangkok, and telegraphed to the Slamese legation here. Its terms have rendered necessary an exchange of telegrams between the legation and Bangaminer Lazar says, all six suspended kok. Therefore the reply will not be given out just yet.

A Portion of History.

uine blessing to the people of Oregon, if or distruction of property. It is bestates, which are generally mere fields different cases.

A Delicate Situation.

NEW YORK, July 24-The Sun's In-St. Petersburg and Pekin, the situation is regarded as presenting greater received a letter on the silver question danger than any with which diplomacy has had to deal in several years. Since the terms of the French ultimatum were made known, the wires between London and Peking have been burdened with diplomatic correspondence of the highest importance, The motives and intention of the French government are by no means England did not regard the situation as serious until yesterday. It is genersupreme aim of the moneyed classes ally belived here that Russia will take and the Loudon Press is to restrict the immediate advantage of the opporsupply of money so as to enrich the tunity which the ensuing complication the Pamir even if she does not openly assist France in case of Chinese inter-

Paris, July 24.—Siam's reply was handed to M. Pavie, the French minister resident in Bangkok, at 2 p. m. Saturday. The 48 hours allowed by France's ultimatum for a reply had not WASHINGTON, D. C. July 24.—The then expired. The text of the communication is as follows:

"In reply to the communication, you handed to me Thursday, July 20, department, Geo. W. Dant contractor, at 6:45 in the evening, his majesty, the W. E. Covert, Supt., and Francis Sasse king, my august sovereign, charges me to make to-you the following declaration; His majesty regrets that no prebodia,' on the left bank of the McKong river and on the islands of the McKong ments are being made with another of circumstances, in order to restore pen and Sumang. peace to his people and security to the numerous commercial interests at stake in his country. His majesty, therefore, consents to the delimitation of the frontiers between Blam and Cambodia. The Siamese military posts now existing in the above described territory the first settler on the site of Detroit. will be evacuated within a month

"His majesty deplores sincerely the losses experienced by both sides in con- liver with Simmons Liver Regulator."

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nection with the King Kien and Kammon incidents, as well as the regretable collision at the mouth of the Menam river. The Bangbien will be liberated and other satisfaction demanded will, If necessary, be given, so far as it is Complete Statement of Facts by compatible with ordinary justice and the independence of the Siamese government, which the French government has declared its desire to respect. The four persons found guilty of personal aggression, contrary to national or international law, against Fench subjects will be punished and, where necessary, compensation in money will be

made to the relatives of the victims.

The king, guided by the same considereations as those actuating the foregoing decisions, agrees not to insist on ambassador at London, by which India above-mentioned losses. The Siamese Burmah and the northeast frontier of ever, making it a condition, the ap- some one or two who had lost justice

that in acceding to the French govern would. If merch ints profited by ment in the manner shown by the fore- any unlawful or improper charges for going declarations, it has given proof of supplies furnished Mr. Downing it a its sincere desire to maintain good reis- just as incumbent upon them to clear dian cable says: It is not too much to tions with the French government and themselves of the charge of corruption say that in four capitals, London, Paris to settle in the most complete and defi- and dishonesty as it is upon Mr. Downnite manner all questions pending be- ing. Nobody is charging them with tween two governments."

The communication is signed by the thievery is as corruit as the thief him-Siamese minister of foreign affairs.

NOT ACCEPTABLE. PARIS, July 24,-At midnight it was stated that Slam's reply to France's ulwill probably leave Bangkok Wednesday to go aboard a cruiser. Develle are forebodings at least of a political clear to the other powers. Even had long conferences with Premier Du- revolution in this state. Even Repubpuy all day. Only at the last minute Siam's reply and the government's de- ly silent about state politics. They do cision. It is stated that Develle has notified Admiral Humann to proceed at once to declare a blockade.

An Aggressive Fight. LONDON, July 24 .- The correspond-

ent of the Daily Chronicle says:

one mile from the French and crowded He was a candidate for the speakerwith men ready for action. Their in- ship last winter without so much as ortention is, in case the French commence hostilities, to steam down and of which were divided against hlm, and board them in force and attack the session before regarded as one of the which, by order of your government, crews with fixed bayonets. The Ger- representitives of the corporations, as man gunboat Wolf has arrived."

Preparing for Action.

respondent of the Times says Saturday the old Ford theatre disaster, last June, cise definition has ever been given him the French gunboats were fixing their in which 23 persons just their lives and of what his majesty is to understand by the expression, 'Rights of the empire of veesels were also preparing for action. Annam and of the kingdom of Cam- All have their steam up. The French legation professes to believe the gunboats cannot cross the bar until high river. His majesty has been ever tide Wednesday, which would leave ready to abandon all the territories, time to complete an amicable settleover which the existence of these rights ment. The territory Siam offers to ures and to secure the guarantee to should have been proven, and five sacrifice covers the extreme point of the months ago proposed to submit all con- recently-attempted French aggression. tested points to international arbitra-tion. Now, he submits to the pressure the Siamese ports of Poowadone, Alto-

Pioneer Settler Honored.

DETROIT, July 24.—The city today for the first time, celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the arrival

THE POLITICAL ROUND-UP.

The charges against Superintendent

Downing are still being agitated but so

far he has not gone upon the defensive.

A Republican who has sat on two grand juries recently when Geo, Downing has been before them tells the writer that the Prison Superintendent made the most favorable impression of any man who ever came before them. He tells the straightest story and tells it in the most straightforward way. This is said by a man who does not like Mr. Downing and does not like Mr. Pennoyer and who would like to see them both "done up" politically. The writer spent the day out in the Waldo Hills ast Sunday where Geo. Downing the question of principle and to hand farmed and asked all sorts of questions LONDON, July 24.—The Marquis of over to the government of the French about him in the neighborhood where Salisbury three years ago made an republic the sum of 2,000,000 france for they know him best. All said he was agreement with Waddington, French the benefit of those who suffered the he honestest man in the family and no one but spoke well of his integrity. should occupy the Shan states, between government proposes, without, how- No one said a word against him except Siam, although claimed by Siam, while pointment of a mixed commission to cases before him. All said he was fore-France was to have all of the left bank inquire into the question of damages handed and would make all he could of the McKong. If this is so, the ques- and the amount of money indemnities out of his own business, but no one tion, as it affects England will resolve mentioned in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of could be got to say that he had ever itself into a determination of frontiers the French government's demand. The shown a disposition to make profit out by a boundary commission. That Siamese government will immediately of his position. And nearly every France expected such a juxtaposition deposit 3,000,000 france to cover the man in the Waldo Hills sells him wood for the state on verbal contracts and shown by an important article in Paris above, the deposits to be made simul mas one or more settlements with him it was obtained without a struggle. It is hard to believe that the Southern Palieved that the state militia will be Le Temps, which declares the theory taneously with the exchange of notes avery year. That much is not said for cific Company "has got religion" and called out. As far as known everything of "buffer" states has had its days as is by the two governments. His majesty all former Prison Superintendents. repented, or that it has so fallen in love is quiet at Weir City, but trouble is be proved by the mixing up of the Eng- having reason to believe that after One who is furnishing a good share of with the present board as to allow that worthy body to cut its rates in any subland herself has been first to destroy amount of indemnities claimable, relies order to ask whether anyone believes the "buffer" states, and the common on the justice of the French govern- he would make an honester man for the frontier is better calculated to preserve ment for the refunding of such balance po ition than Mr. Downing has? From peace than the existence of "buffer" as shall remain above settlement of the what can be learned we are not satisfied that he would. And there are not The Siamese government is confidant | many other people who believe that he anything. But he who profits by

> there is a great deal of political agitatimatum is considered unsatisfactory, tion in Oregon if it is an off year. A and that the French minister resident number of correspondents and callers have discussed the situation and there licans like T. T. Geer, who write a letwas it decided to impart to the press ter for the press occasionally, are severenot like to face the propositions involved or discuss the situation. No one can blame Mr. Geer. He made a faithful member and a model presiding officer as speaker and left the work of legislation, the affairs of the state and the status of the Republican party in "The Slamese warships are anchored far better shape than did his success ganizing his own county, the members ram the French gunboats, attempt to which helped elect a man who was the against Geer who got the bill through giving the railroad commission power to make rates and enforce its degrees. LONDON, July 24.—The Bangkok cor- Against Geer's splendid record this last legislature chose a rallroad man for (Continued on 2d page.)

In spite of mid-summer and harvest

